

FORTIETH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1922

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CREAMERY LOST
\$15,000.00 IN 7
MONTHS, REPORTBishop, Brissman and Company
Audit of Experimental In-
dustry Shows Loss

SOME RECORDS MISSING

Difficulty Occasioned in Making
Report Upon Creamery by
Absence of Records

The Werner experimental creamery suffered a total loss of \$15,287.89 in the comparatively short time it was operated, according to a report on examination and audit submitted today by Bishop, Brissman and company. This is the first public statement ever made of the detailed operations of the experimental creamery.

The report of the auditors covers a period from June 1, 1920, to December 31, 1921. The creamery was operated from about June 1, 1920, and was closed in January, 1921, a period of about seven months, the report of Bishop, Brissman and company states. Among the expenses listed in the mass of figures upon the creamery, showing its operations, are four checks aggregating \$509.90 issued to State Senator A. Liederbach and entered on the creamery books under the head of organization. Two checks to Senator Liederbach, amounting to \$70.48 were issued to Liederbach and charged under the heading "office supplies." Another check of \$9.55 to Liederbach was not entered on the expense distribution sheet.

Senator Liederbach was a member of the legislature which created the experimental creamery fund. According to information given the auditors he was employed for about three and one-half months at a salary of \$208 a month engaged in organizing cream routes and the additional checks issued to him were for expenses.

A cream station at Dunn Center was leased from a club over which Mrs. Liederbach was president and checks were issued to her for rent, a letter from L. Haselrud, former manager of the creamery said, in explanation of two checks for \$15 each issued Mrs. Liederbach.

Auto Truck Burned
Among the losses of the creamery is a 1919 auto truck, which burned in a garage in Bismarck and was not insured.

The letter from former manager Haselrud, included in the audit report, says, "We bought a Ford truck and body at the approximate cost of \$900. The chassis and body were purchased at two separate firms. When the creamery closed the truck was put in storage at Mr. Liederbach's farm. There was no insurance of any kind on the car."

Considerable difficulty was encountered in the examination owing to the lack of records and supporting data, the report says, mentioning that in addition to the records submitted at the creamery, a search was made in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor in the capitol for additional records, and that "a quantity of cancelled checks were found in a box in the carpenter shop room in the capitol building."

"No records were found of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, Sales and Shipments, Production, and Daily receipts of Butter fat," the audit report says.

"The disbursements were obtained from cancelled checks and bank debit slips, in total amount of \$57,063.61," says the report, "and items appearing on expense sheets with no cancelled checks were in the amount of \$73.56. The account with the Merchants State Bank, Werner, N. D., was closed with the receipt of \$37.75 from the state treasurer to balance the account. The above summary reflects apparent bank withdrawals with no cancelled checks or check stubs filed out to cover, in the amount of \$638.27.

"In most cases the check stubs were not filed out. The bank statements show in many cases the daily withdrawals in one total, so that the cancelled checks on hand could not be compared with the bank withdrawals and thereby obtain the missing items.

"Checks appear to have been drawn from three stations—Werner, Killdeer and Dunn Center. The checks appear to be signed by L. Haselrud, F. E. Hamel and J. Dugstad. A large number of checks with the signature of L. Haselrud appear to have been signed by other persons, and have various initials underneath the signature.

It is added that it is apparent that the balance of pay-roll checks undischarged totaling \$638.27. Effort to find these missing cancelled checks failed.

Cancelled Checks Missing
Regarding the operations the audit report says in part:

"The creamery was operated from about June 1, 1920, and was closed in January, 1921, a period of about seven months.

"The statement reflects sales, taken from receipts and bank deposits, of \$2,309.98; cost of butter fat, freight, automobile expense (upkeep) and creamery supplies of \$5,051.43, reflecting a gross loss of \$2,741.45. Operating expenses are in the amount of \$9,211.96, effecting an operating loss of \$11,953.41. Other expenses, and losses are in the sum of \$15,287.89, resulting in a total loss of \$15,287.89 for the period of about seven months operation.

"You will observe that under the caption of 'Other Expenses and Losses' we have included item of 'Audited Disbursements' no cancelled checks, and check stubs not filed out of \$638.27.

"Improvements to building and electric wiring cost \$421.62. Loss on equipment purchases, after estimating the equipment on hand at \$700, is \$1,032.99. An automobile truck was purchased for \$750. Mr. Haselrud (Continued on Page 7)

A YEAR AT THE WHITE HOUSE!

It Leaves Harding as Healthy as Before, But President's Doctor Fears For Future



PRESIDENT HARDING AND SOME OF THE VIEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS HAVE CAUGHT OF HIM AT WORK AND AT PLAY DURING THE PAST YEAR.

BY LEO R. SLACK.

Washington, March 4.—President Harding concludes his first year in the White House Saturday in as good health as when he took the oath of office.

But such a satisfactory report will not be made a year hence unless the president recalls the old adage that each day consists of eight hours for work, eight hours for play and eight hours for sleep.

The foregoing is on the authority of Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, personal physician to the president, who came with him from Meriden.

"The president works too much and plays too little," General Sawyer sadly confessed.

He has let his job keep him too close to his desk, taking time which in justice to himself should have been spent in the open air, either at golf, walking, riding or fishing.

AS WELL AS EVER.

Here is how General Sawyer diagnosed the condition of his patient.

"The president has gone through a trying, strenuous year of many great responsibilities and much anxiety in a splendid way.

"Physically he is apparently as well today as when he started a year ago. 'Regardless of all privations of close confinement and lack of usual outdoor exercises, in which he has always engaged, he reports as near normal today as any man could possibly be. In other words, I dare say that President Harding is in prime physical condition, equal to what he was a year ago.

"No man could have improved much under the load that he had carried. He has done well to hold his place.

"No man can come into his office with his long hours and responsibilities and change of normal habits including official duties and official and exacting social obligations, and have stood it any better than has Warren G. Harding.

Must Conserve.

"But," his physician went on, "a bank which permits its resources to continually dwindle away soon faces failure. This also is true of human beings, and the president is no exception.

President Harding gets great fun out of his golf, aside from the physical benefits, and Dr. Sawyer thinks he should have gone south during the winter for a week or so of golf. Washington weather made golf impossible.

"He should do it now," he declared. "Fact is he forgets himself entirely and devotes himself to the duties of his office. He is unfair to himself."

General Sawyer has determined that from now on his patient must (Continued on Page 7)

COMMISSION ON
MUSCLE SHOALS
NOW PROPOSEDCongressman Kahn Wants Body
to Straighten Out. All
Tangles in Case

Washington, March 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Creation of a national commission empowered by congress to straighten out the government tangles as to existing contracts with respect to the projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and to enter into negotiations for sale or lease of the property was advocated today in a statement issued by Chairman Kahn, of the house military committee, which has before it the three offers received by the government to date for the plants.

The commission would consist of the secretaries of war, agriculture and treasury and its first object would be to insure production of nitrates for war purposes as well as the production of fertilizers for the nation's agricultural needs.

ASK SEPARATE
PACT ON WAGESOffer for Operators Not Re-
fused, Harrington Says

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Frank Harrington, of the Illinois mine workers, declared this morning that the offer of the Illinois coal operators to make an independent agreement for Illinois had not been refused and that he had called an adjourned meeting to meet in St. Louis next Monday when a decision will be made.

ASK PROFITS CUT

New York, March 4.—Cheaper Anthracite for the public to be made possible by slashing the profits of the mine owner rather than by reducing the laborer's wages is advanced by the United Mine Workers of America in a statement issued here today.

WEATHER REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at noon March 4.

Temperature at 7 A. M. 15
Highest yesterday 24
Lowest yesterday 10
Lowest last night 15
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 5-SW

Weather Forecast.
For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday rising temperature tonight.

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday rising temperature tonight in south and west portions.

Weather Conditions.
The pressure is low, pressure areas from the Canadian Northwest and the Gulf of Mexico are moving north and another over Alberta.

As a result the temperature is continued moderate over the entire northwestern states. Fair weather continues over most sections.

ORRIS W. ROBINSON
Meteorologist.BRITISH CRISIS
CONTINUES IN
CABINET AFFAIRLloyd George's Retirement Is
Threatened by Existing
Conditions

London, March 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Austin Chamberlain's declaration of the solidity of the cabinet behind Mr. Lloyd George has had little appreciable effect upon the situation which threatens to bring about the resignation of the Prime Minister in the opinion of the majority of the political writers in today's newspapers.

It is generally considered that the crisis continues at an acute stage and even journals most anxious to preserve the coalition government candidly admit that the position is about as serious as it possibly can be.

No important development is looked for until after the week end. Mr. Lloyd George has gone to Ex-hequers Court, his country estate, where he will have as guests over Sunday Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Chancellor Birkenhead and Sir Arthur Balfour, as well as others high in the government.

MOVIE CENSOR
BILL PROPOSED

The executive committees of the North Dakota Enforcement League and the state W. C. T. U., which meet in Fargo next week, will be asked by F. L. Watkins to initiate a motion picture censorship bill as a counter move against moving picture interests who have proposed to initiate a law repealing the anti-Sunday moving picture law.

Mr. Watkins said today he would urge initiation of the motion picture censorship bill which failed of passage at the last session of the legislature.

POST STAGES CARNIVAL, DANCE

Wattford City, N. D., March 4.—The Carl E. Rogen legion post of Wattford City staged a carnival and dance here which was held a big financial and social success by its promoters. Games of chance in vogue in frontier days were revived for the occasion while typical music and side shows abounded. The post has staged several social functions this winter.

INTEREST MANIFESTED IN STATE IN
PLANS FOR DIVERSIFICATION WEEK

Many offers of co-operation in carrying out Farm Diversification Week, March 6-11, have been received at the office of Governor R. A. Nestos.

The State Agricultural College, County Agents and the Department of Agriculture and Labor at Bismarck have combined the efforts to carry out the Governor's program in the nearness and various organizations are cooperating with farmers in organizing a series of lectures and meetings to be held during the week. Governor Nestos has indicated that while there is much discouragement in the present conditions of

200 MEETINGS
ARE SCHEDULED
IN FARM WORKAgricultural College Announces
Meetings to Boost Diversi-
fication

MEETINGS FOR THE SLOPE

Dairying, Poultry and Other Sub-
jects Are Listed in the
Discussions

Sixty-one members of the staff of the North Dakota Agricultural College, including 35 county agents, the entire specialist staff of the Extension division, and a number of speakers from other departments, will spend the week of March 6 to 11 in the field speaking at nearly 200 meetings scheduled in 33 counties of the state for the purpose of promoting diversified farming, that period having been proclaimed by Governor R. A. Nestos as Diversified Farming Week, it is announced by the Agricultural College.

In addition to the meetings scheduled in the counties employing county agents, members of the state farmers' institute forces will hold meetings in several of the 18 counties which do not have county agents. The purpose of the week's programs is to give an impetus to the movement toward diversified farming in North Dakota in preference to grain farming which has been the practice since the state was first settled. Subjects to be discussed, varying in different localities include the raising of dairy cattle, other livestock and poultry; advantages of using purebred sires; and the production of high grade livestock; economical methods of feeding; production of feed crops adapted to North Dakota conditions; advantages of a diversified cropping system, etc.

Among the subjects under marketing will be standardization of products, financing and co-operative selling. Programs in the various counties include from six to a dozen meetings in the different communities with one big, central meeting, usually at the county seat. The programs have been arranged by the county agents under the direction of County Agent Leader John W. Haw.

Some of Meetings.

Following are the programs for the neighboring counties.

Grant.

Heil, Monday afternoon; Elgin, Tuesday afternoon and evening; New Leipzig, Wednesday afternoon and evening; Shields, Thursday evening, Raleigh, Friday afternoon and evening, and Brisbane, Saturday afternoon. Speakers will be U. J. Downey, superintendent of the Hettinger substation, and County Agent R. C. Newcomer.

Hettinger.

Three meetings will be held in Hettinger county the last three days of (Continued on Page 7)

STOCKS GAIN
IN TRADINGSales Exceed Any Previous Per-
iod During Year

New York, March 4.—More hopeful financial, commercial and industrial conditions reported from various sections of the country found expression in the active dealings in stocks, it was reported today.

Trading in stocks and bonds exceeded any like period thus far this year and high records for the current movement were established by many issues. Improvement was most substantial in speculative shares, however, material gains being limited to rails and obscure specialties.

CO-OP CASE IS
SAID DROPPED

Chicago, March 4.—All federal court proceedings implicating the "Cooperative Society of America" will be dropped, Judge Evans announced today, after being informed that attorneys for both sides in the case had reached an agreement out of court. The society came into court as a result of bankruptcy proceedings brought against it.

COMMENCEMENT
AT AG. COLLEGE

Fargo, March 4.—The first of the commencements for the year at the Agricultural College will be March 13 when the 18th annual industrial course commencement will be held. It was announced today. The exercises for the high school will be June 17 and the regular college commencement June 30 to 12.

FISH AND GAME
BOARD LEAVES

Members of the game and fish commission left the city last night after discussing various projects. It was said that bids would be asked for the building of a hatchery at Jamestown but that the hatchery at Fish Lake would not be reopened and there would be no enlargement of the Grafton game farm.

DR. WORK IN
HAYS' OFFICE

Washington, March 4.—Dr. Hubert Work took the oath of office today as Postmaster-general, succeeding Will H. Hays, who has been a member of the cabinet one year today.

FAIR WEATHER
FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, March 4.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys. Generally fair except for unsettled and probable local rains or snow; about Tuesday warmer at the beginning of the week, colder after Tuesday.

SHIP HUNDRED
CARS HAY INTO
WESTERN N. D.George Isle, of Mandan, on Re-
turn from Minnesota where
He Makes Arrangements

CRISIS IS SOON OVER

Fargo, March 4.—Over 100 carloads of hay have been shipped from northern Minnesota to Morton county, North Dakota, to save the stock which is lying there at starvation because of the heavy snows of the last few days, it is announced by George Isle, county agent of the county who was in Fargo today. Mr. Isle has made a personal trip to the northern Minnesota hay districts and bought in all about 150 carloads.

In addition to that which is now rolling or already received in Morton county about 50 carloads more have been purchased and will be shipped at soon.

This hay was bought at an average price around \$10 a ton. Mr. Isle reports that he has been able to effect a big saving in price to the hard pressed farmers, who are buying their stock, by buying directly from the farmers, instead of through ship-ners.

War Corporation Finances.
The shipments of hay are being financed by the War Finance corporation. The county issues warrants in payment for the hay and these warrants are cashed through the War Finance corporation.

"We have lost a lot of horses and a great many cattle, but farmers have tried to save their cattle first in most instances," says Mr. Isle. The loss of horses is going to be felt when we begin spring work but we hope that we will be able to replace the lost stock from the ranches to the north and farther west where there has been more feed.

"I think the outstanding thing about this experience is the terrible lesson that has been taught. 'No-e farmers who raised corn and built silos have been able to save their stock, while those who did not take these precautions are suffering. There were 37 pit snos put down last year in Morton county and these will save a lot of stock that might otherwise have perished.

Crisis Soon Over

"This crisis will be over in the western part of the state almost as quickly as it came upon us. As soon as the snow melts the stock will be able to feed again and that will put us out of the market for hay."

The number of cars shipped to the different towns of Morton county are as follows: New Salem, 13; Almont, 10; Jackson, 6; Blasher, 13; Solen, 13; Mandan, 19; Sims, 13; Sweet Briar, 5; Timmer, 3; Fort Rice, 4; Glen Ulin, 3; Huff, 9.

The Northern Pacific railroad has given us excellent co-operation," Mr. Isle says. "They have given our hay right of way and have rushed shipments west as fast as it has been possible."

U. S. TO PROBE
'K. K. K.' ACTIONSReported People Are Run Out
of California

Fresno, Cal., March 4.—Federal investigation of a series of actions on the part of groups of bands of hooded men in the central California oil fields, many of which involved violence, has been commenced it was announced by J. R. Dorsey, district attorney of Kerns county, here last night.

Warnings have been mailed and delivered to many citizens in person. Virtually all of them have been on short hearing the printed character "K. K. K." at the top.

Some bore the imprint of a hand in black. In a few cases repudiation of the warnings had been sent out over the signature "K. K. K."

A car-driver of Taft has dropped out of sight. He reported not long ago that he had been beaten by masked men. Dr. A. Adamson was beaten by another group, apparently with a spiked club. George Bowman, a druggist, was beaten and warned to leave town. He disposed of his business and left.

Some of those beaten were afterward covered with oil or tar and feathers.

BIG CURB FIRM
IN FAILURE

New York, March 4.—Failure of E. H. Clark and company, one of the largest brokerage firms with membership in the New York curb market, was announced today.

CAGE GAME SCORE
IS 116 TO 6

Followers of the Utica basket ball team are not questioning the victory of the Owenboro high school team which defeated the Uticans, 116 to 6, here last night. It is believed to be a record for high school teams.

14 ARE KILLED
AS TRAIN HITS
AUTOMOBILE BUSNew York Central Express Train
Hits Automobile Bus in
Ohio City

AN EXPLOSION FOLLOWS

Gasoline Tank of Bus Explodes,
and Many Bodies Badly
Burned

Cleveland, March 4.—The death of George McGee today brought the toll from the collision between a New York Central express train and an automobile bus at Zanesville late last night up to 14. Five persons are seriously injured, three of whom are expected to die.

Three of the dead were found on the locomotive pilot.

An explosion of the gasoline tank of the machine set fire to the debris, several of the bodies being badly burned.

A. L. Barnes, the crossing watchman, declared he flagged the driver who had stopped on the south side of the track to pick up passengers.

"I blew the whistle just as we reached the limit of the town," Engineer Fernandez, of the train declared. "An instant later I saw the automobile on the track immediately ahead of me. The space before we struck it was so brief I could not even know whether the automobile was standing or in motion."

"I saw the train before we reached the track," Carl Sullivan, one of the injured said. "People near me screamed as it came on. I thought we had cleared the track; then it hit us."

CAMPAIGN FOR
JEWISH AID TO
BEGIN TUESDAYPlans to be Made at Luncheon
Monday, at Which Rabbi
Matt Will Speak

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Rabbi C. Davis Matt, of Minneapolis, will speak Monday at a luncheon to be given at the McKenzies hotel at which members of the committees which will conduct the Jewish relief campaign in the city, beginning Tuesday morning will be present.

Rabbi Matt will describe the sufferings which have been thousands in eastern Europe, where thousands of children have starved and other hundreds of thousands face starvation.

Alex Rosen is chairman for the county in the nation-wide campaign. P. H. Fields and H. J. Duemeland are chairmen in the city campaign. Mrs. A. M. Christianson has been named head of the women's committee, which probably will be completed for announcement Monday.

A tag day will be conducted next Saturday by the women. The campaign proper will be conducted beginning Tuesday. Efforts are to be made during the campaign, which has been endorsed by President Harding, Herbert Hoover and others as a great humanitarian effort, to raise \$14,000,000. The effort is entirely non-sectarian.

The men's teams for the campaign follow.

Team 1—C. W. McGray, Al Rosen.
Team 2—Burt Finney, Arthur Gussner.

Team 3—F. L. Conklin, J. L. Bell.
Team 4—A. J. Annot, E. B. Klein.

Team 5—Birnie Ward, Chas. J. Anderson.
Team 6—W. E. Lamm, Jim Taylor.

Team 7—W. A. McDonald, Joe Breslow.
Team 8—L. K. Thompson, A. A. Jones.

Team 9—J. N. Robery, R. C. Brandon.
Team 10—W. E. Perry, Fred Cope-

Team 11—W. E. Parson, Myron Atkinson, Harry Homan.

Team 12—Thomas Hanlon, Christ J. Martinsson.

Team 13—Thomas Hall, Judge A. M. Christianson.

HELD GUILTLSS
OF GRAFT CHARGE

Chicago, March 4.—Simon O'Donnell, formerly president of the Chicago Building Trades council and three other leaders charged with graft, extortion, and conspiracy in connection with an alleged building trust here today were found not guilty by a jury.

ESCORTS WOMEN
HOME; HELD UP

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—W. D. Taylor, at a public dance hall early today, requested the pleasure of escorting two young girls home and they consented. Several blocks away in a dark corner one of the girls softly said "Stick up on honey and hold em tight." She had a pistol in her hands. The other girl caressingly removed \$5 from Taylor's pocket and then it was a case of a fond good-night.

MAYNARD P. A. DOWNER, not far from the dance hall, met a Titian haired woman who relieved him of \$10 in cash, \$25 in postal savings certificates and \$12 in checks while menacing him with a revolver.

COMMERCE CLUB NAMES E. B. COX ITS PRESIDENT

Board of Directors Hold Meeting to Reorganize for the Ensuing Year

New directors of the Commercial club, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, elected officers as follows: President—E. B. Cox. Vice president—J. C. Anderson. Roy Logan, who had been chosen director, announced he was unable to give the time required for day meetings, and W. E. Perry was elected in his stead.

President Cox made the following statement:

"The recently elected board of directors of the Commercial club met and organized yesterday afternoon. No member of the present board has ever been an officer of the club in the past, and for this reason it has been suggested that the president make a statement of the aims and desires of the board.

"It is too early to give a detailed outline of the program intended for the coming year, but the board feels that as the period of business depression is beginning to disappear into the past the Bismarck Commercial club can again look forward to a year filled with activities and accomplishments of a substantial nature.

"The board and its officers realize fully their inexperience in Commercial club affairs, but feel that the club membership knowing this when the annual election was held must have intended to individually and collectively give not only of their past experience but also their whole-hearted support to the new board and its officers. This is the assumption upon which the present officers are going to proceed. We confidently call upon each and every business man and citizen of the city of Bismarck and Burleigh county, members and non-members of the club alike, to forget all past differences, if there have been any, and ardently get behind the organization in order that 1922 may see many new activities well started and plans of the past fully and satisfactorily matured.

"The new board will welcome suggestions from any member of the club or any citizen of the city or county, as well as suggestions from other organizations; and in carrying out its plans, we fully expect the whole-hearted support of every loyal and progressive citizen of the community."

CHURCH NOTES

ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.
8 o'clock a. m. Low Mass and Holy Communion and English sermon.
9:15 a. m. Low Mass and German sermon.
10:30 a. m. High Mass and English sermon.
Father Hiltner, Pastor.

Zion Lutheran Church.
Avenue D and Seventh street.
10:30 a. m., German service.
8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Nature and need of Atonements," first of a series of sermons on this fundamental and central doctrine of the Christian system.
Friday evening: Bible class.
Saturday morning, Religious school for children.
—U. Bartling, Pastor.

Second Colored Baptist Church.
11:00 a. m. Service text, Genesis 26 Chapter, 125. "Giving Up Something to Win."
Sabbath school at 12 to 1. There will be short talks by laymen of the church.
This little church on the last few Sundays has been crowded to overflowing. All are invited to come to our services.
—D. E. Brasly, Pastor.

South Side Mission and Charity Society.
Regular service every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in German, and 7:30 p. m. in English.
Sunday school from 2 to 3 p. m. in both languages.
After the organization of the Charity Society the following officers were elected at their last meeting: J. B. Happel, president; Mrs. Geo. Baily, vice-president; J. B. Alsbury, treasurer; Mrs. Geo. Gunderson, secretary.
The monthly report showed that there was enough for every meal.
Many thanks to all the kind givers.
—J. B. Happel, Pastor.
J. B. Alsbury, Asst.

Evangelical Church.
Corner 7th and Rosser streets.
C. F. Strutz, pastor.
Services in the German language at 9:45 a. m. All other services are conducted in English.
Sunday school, with Lyman D. Smith in charge, at 10:45 a. m.
Address: "The Revival at Nineveh," 11:45.
Young Peoples Alliance, "A better Home Life" will be discussed by Mrs. Theo. Anderson and others at 6:54 p. m.
Evening sermon, "The Marks of True Repentance," 7:30 p. m.
Special music.
Do not fail to attend the helpful Bible study and Prayer service on Tuesday evenings, 7:45.

First Presbyterian Church.
Harry C. Postlethwaite, minister.
Morning worship at 10:30. The Lord's Supper will be observed and all members and others should attend the greatest service of the church. A short address on "The Two Fold Command." There will be no sermon tomorrow but children should be urged to attend this service. Junior Sunday School at 9:30. Other departments at 12m. Classes for all in a well graded school.
Pastor's Catchmen class at 5:45. All boys and girls of 12 and 17 inclusive should join this class.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A splendid meeting of enthusiastic young people.
Evening worship at 7:30. Special

MISSIONARY IS KILLED IN FAR EASTERN LAND

Rev. R. A. Shelton, Noted Christian Church Missionary, Attacked by Brigands

St. Louis, March 4.—The Rev. R. A. Shelton, medical missionary of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church), in Thibet, was killed by robbers near Batang, February 17, according to a cablegram received by the United Christian Missionary Society here today.

Dr. Shelton escaped from a brigand camp in China in January, 1920, after having been kidnapped and held for ransom for 60 days.

Dr. Shelton has been noted for years as the missionary who had penetrated the greatest distance into the interior of China and the mission station at Batang was frequently referred to as the one "on the roof of the world."

The station has been in operation for about fourteen years and at one time had a staff of eight workers, Dr. Shelton being accompanied at that time by his wife and two daughters, while two of the children of Dr. Charles Hardy and wife were born there.

Bandits have infested the country throughout all of the years the mission station has been in operation but two or three years ago they became very aggressive and Dr. Shelton, his wife and daughters were captured. The women were allowed to proceed to a village, but Dr. Shelton was held a captive on the demand of ransom. It was thought by his friends that he was dead, but finally a reporter for the Chicago Tribune penetrated the interior, located his captors and secured his release. Dr. Shelton had borne such privation at this time, that he was compelled to come to the United States to rest and recuperate and had but recently returned to his station.

Batang is so far into the interior of China that the trip took from five to six months, the last 900 miles of the journey being on horseback.

HARVEY CHURCH IS HANGED

Chicago, March 4.—In the same state of apparent coma in which he lay during a hunger strike lasting for 46 days, Harvey W. Church, who killed in cold blood two automobile salesmen to obtain possession of an automobile, was hanged in the Cook county jail yesterday after being carried to the gallows in a chair, in which he remained seated when the trap was sprung at 3:45 p. m.

Almost until the moment the trap was sprung attorneys were trying frantically to procure a stay of execution. Nine minutes before the double murderer was hanged Judge Kitcham Stanton denied a stay four minutes before Judge Joseph David took similar action. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the superior court less than 10 minutes before Church was hanged. Before it could be heard, Church was dead.

FINISH WORK ON BIG BRIDGE

American Bridge Company Employees Leaving City

The contract of the American Bridge company on the Bismarck-Mandan vehicular bridge having been completed, bridgemen are leaving the city. H. J. Van Hook, who has been in charge of the work, will leave tonight.

The work of the bridge company was completed, except for the painting of the big iron structure, and this work was sublet. All the American Bridge company equipment has been shipped away.

The Foundation company, which built the piers, has the contract for putting on the roadway.

WOMAN COULD NOT WORK

Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Paul, Minn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a tired, worn-out feeling and painful periods. I used to get up with a pain in my head and pains in my lower parts and back. Often I was not able to do my work. I read in your little book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it. I feel so well and strong and can do every bit of my work and not a pain in my back now. I recommend your medicine and you can use this letter as a testimonial." —Mrs. PHIL. MASER, 801 Winslow St., St. Paul, Minn.

Just another case where a woman found relief by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many times these tired, worn-out feelings and pains about the body are from troubles of women. The Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for such conditions. The product is guaranteed to be free from any of the disagreeable symptoms of many ways—one after another.

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MISSIONARY IS KILLED IN FAR EASTERN LAND

Rev. R. A. Shelton, Noted Christian Church Missionary, Attacked by Brigands

St. Louis, March 4.—The Rev. R. A. Shelton, medical missionary of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church), in Thibet, was killed by robbers near Batang, February 17, according to a cablegram received by the United Christian Missionary Society here today.

Dr. Shelton escaped from a brigand camp in China in January, 1920, after having been kidnapped and held for ransom for 60 days.

Dr. Shelton has been noted for years as the missionary who had penetrated the greatest distance into the interior of China and the mission station at Batang was frequently referred to as the one "on the roof of the world."

The station has been in operation for about fourteen years and at one time had a staff of eight workers, Dr. Shelton being accompanied at that time by his wife and two daughters, while two of the children of Dr. Charles Hardy and wife were born there.

Bandits have infested the country throughout all of the years the mission station has been in operation but two or three years ago they became very aggressive and Dr. Shelton, his wife and daughters were captured. The women were allowed to proceed to a village, but Dr. Shelton was held a captive on the demand of ransom. It was thought by his friends that he was dead, but finally a reporter for the Chicago Tribune penetrated the interior, located his captors and secured his release. Dr. Shelton had borne such privation at this time, that he was compelled to come to the United States to rest and recuperate and had but recently returned to his station.

Batang is so far into the interior of China that the trip took from five to six months, the last 900 miles of the journey being on horseback.

HARVEY CHURCH IS HANGED

Chicago, March 4.—In the same state of apparent coma in which he lay during a hunger strike lasting for 46 days, Harvey W. Church, who killed in cold blood two automobile salesmen to obtain possession of an automobile, was hanged in the Cook county jail yesterday after being carried to the gallows in a chair, in which he remained seated when the trap was sprung at 3:45 p. m.

Almost until the moment the trap was sprung attorneys were trying frantically to procure a stay of execution. Nine minutes before the double murderer was hanged Judge Kitcham Stanton denied a stay four minutes before Judge Joseph David took similar action. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the superior court less than 10 minutes before Church was hanged. Before it could be heard, Church was dead.

FINISH WORK ON BIG BRIDGE

American Bridge Company Employees Leaving City

The contract of the American Bridge company on the Bismarck-Mandan vehicular bridge having been completed, bridgemen are leaving the city. H. J. Van Hook, who has been in charge of the work, will leave tonight.

The work of the bridge company was completed, except for the painting of the big iron structure, and this work was sublet. All the American Bridge company equipment has been shipped away.

The Foundation company, which built the piers, has the contract for putting on the roadway.

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dead. The last minute efforts to save Church's life were made on humanitarian grounds and on the contention that Church was not present in court during a sanity hearing.

Church's head dropped on his chest as he was carried to the gallows and a deputy sheriff had to raise his head in order to adjust the noose. Sheriff Peters asked the usual question—whether the condemned man had any statement to make—but received no response, and the chair, carrying the slayer, crashed through the sprung trap.

BOYS JOIN THE BAND.
A meeting fostered by prominent business men will be held in the high school building Tuesday evening at 7:30 to complete an organization for a juvenile band. Parents interested in their boys studying music for pleasure and education are welcome. Boys desirous of becoming band members are welcome.

MURPHY HEADS LOCAL B. P. O. E.

Big Initiation of Lodge is Planned in April

Henry T. Murphy was elected exalted ruler of Bismarck Lodge No. 1194, Bonavolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the meeting held last night in the Elks hall. Mr. Murphy succeeds P. R. Fields, under whose leadership the lodge has made a rapid growth in the last year.

The complete list of officers chosen follows:

- Exalted Ruler—Henry T. Murphy.
- Esteemed Leading Knight—Al Rosen.
- Esteemed Loyal Knight—Robert Webb.
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Scott Cameron.
- Secretary—L. K. Thompson (re-elected).
- Treasurer—C. W. McGray (re-elected).
- Tyler—E. H. Perry (re-elected), which represents to grand lodge, which meets in Chicago in July, P. R. Fields, alternate, I. C. Davies.

It was decided to postpone the initiation planned for March until the

regular meeting Friday, April 7, at which time the new officers will be installed. A big time is planned with the combined initiation and installation.

Word was received from Clint Draper, who directed the Elks minstrel show last year, that he wished to put on the show this year May 21 and 22. Two months ago the lodge invited Mr. Draper to return. The dates set by Mr. Draper were confirmed.

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Nearly every one of the thirty-one days in March is the anniversary of some important event in American History.

- March 4, 1818—Adoption of the official United States Flag, the Stars and Stripes.
- March 14, 1794—Patent granted Eli Whitney for his Cotton Gin, bringing prosperity to the South.
- March 25, 1609—Hendrick Hudson sailed in "Half Moon" from Holland—eventually discovering the Hudson River.
- March 27, 1513—Ponce de Leon, in search for Fountain of Eternal Youth, discovered Florida.
- March 28, 1918—Foch made Commander of Allied Armies.
- March 30, 1867—Alaska ceded by Russia to United States for \$7,200,000.

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The drama of one woman and many men in the hills of thrills—and of a giant wolf-dog pulling between the blood-call of the wolf-pack and dog-devotion to the girl. It's from H. G. Ewart's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Cross Pull."

AESOP FABLE

CHURCH WANTS TO HEAR ABOUT TOWNLEY PLAN

He Approves in Part and Disapproves He Says in Letter on Subject

FOR NON-POLITICAL BOARD

Would Remove Industry Central From Politics, Senator Asserts

Senator W. J. Church, of York, one of the influential members of the Nonpartisan league, has taken the attitude of approving in part and disapproving in part the "balance of power" of A. C. Townley.

Writing in the *Courier-News*, protesting against some actions taken by that newspaper, Mr. Church gives a new view in the campaign now raging between the so-called Lieberbach faction and Mr. Townley and his adherents in the league on the question of the "balance of power." In this connection Mr. Church's views are interesting to politicians of all political faiths in the state.

Waits To See

Mr. Church, in his letter, says in part:

"I am going to give my personal views of the plan after having gone over it with Mr. Townley, thoroughly, and the members can take them for what they are worth and as coming from one at least who has always opposed every move (when apparent) of any one or body of five men to dominate the league. I can safely say that I have been at all times squarely behind the program and what I say I say from the standpoint of one who puts the program first and personalities secondary. I am willing to say I agree with Mr. Townley's plan partially, but differ with him as to endorsing men who are backed by other parties. He believes we should endorse men who run for offices (that we have no candidate up for) who come out and commit themselves as favorable to our program or carrying out the same, for he believes it would not help us any but be a detriment to our chances of winning, to nominate candidates for all offices. He would leave two positions at least on the industrial commission and all federal positions as far as nominating candidates, for by doing that we would remove the cause for much of the bitterness that prevails in a fight that is distinctly I. V. A. and N. P. L. I am of the personal opinion that we cannot long exist in two bitter camps, one building up—the other tearing down what the other constructs, and if it continues the people will have their confidence shaken, which is something to be guarded against. Both sides have got to realize that the people as a whole will have to be considered and not one faction only, which has been the attitude of both sides more or less in the last two or three years. I for one am willing to go part way and say by my action that mistakes have been made (and God deliver us from men who never made them) on both sides and if they think they can fill the major positions on the industrial commission here than we who are willing to let them try it if they will carry out the will of the people and put into effect the laws, that are in force on our statute books. We could nominate our members on the Commission leaving others open to anyone. We could then as a league nominate men for the other state offices and apply ourselves to the contest for members of the house and senate, and if we can elect a majority in those positions we can protect our program and make that our object and we could be responsible for any amendments that would be needed. By doing this we could talk about good legislation that has been put in to effect and not put our time in defending ourselves from and contradicting statements made by the opposition in a bitter argument."

DIVERSIFIED FARMING WEEK MARCH 6-11

Will Be Observed In the 35 Counties in N. D. Employing County Agents

Fargo, N. D., March 4.—Diversified farming week will be observed next week in every one of the 35 North Dakota counties employing agricultural extension workers, except in Slope, Hettinger and Morton counties, where the entire energy of the county extension workers will be used in securing relief in the critical livestock food situation existing there thru the shortage of feed and heavy snowfall. Gov. R. A. Nestos has asked the state to observe March 6 to 11 as diversified farming week.

One worker from the Agricultural College staff has been assigned to each of these counties during the week, Count Agent Leader J. W. Haw, in charge of assigning the speakers, announced.

More than 160 meetings will be held in these counties, most of the meetings having both afternoon and evening sessions, with dinners, furnished by the people of the towns in which the meetings are being held, between sessions. Agriculture of the particular type in which the community is especially interested, such as dairying and beef production, will be discussed in the afternoon, while the evening sessions will be more of a social nature. Speakers from the county will talk at the meetings.

In most of the counties, four or five district meetings, with a centrally located roundup meeting Saturday, are being held. In some of the larger

Wants Non-Political Board

"I fully believe that no matter which side is victor in this election that laws should be passed taking the industries out of the hands of the industrial commission and putting into the hands of an appointed committee covering a term of years. It would then not be a football at every election to the detriment of the institutions. Thus far I can sanction A. C. Townley's stand, but I know that no man is big enough and no set of men are big enough to swing the N. P. L. members anyway they may wish, and he knows that also. They have only one thing in view and that is a completion of this program and a thorough trying out of those industries. So I would leave the obtaining of nominations for the Federal offices and two positions on the industrial Commission or even three, entirely to the people of the whole state to choose, of which the N. P. L. farmers and friends are the largest integral part, without any hint or action of interference on the part of the organization. Trading is abhorrent to the minds of the progressive men and women of the state and the least resemblance to it should be avoided for we will not stand for it if we know of it being done and it can be avoided in this case. I am not sure but that the antagonism that would be raised if we would nominate men to those positions would not be worth the risk we would run of losing all we have gained in the past six years. It is for the rank and file of the members to study this carefully and then decide at the Fargo convention what we should do, and no matter which way the decision goes, make up our minds that there is a principle and a program at stake and that our first duty is to protect and stand by that principle and program, and we must not let our forces become divided over this man's opinion or that."



Elaborate ceremonies marked the funeral of Marquis Okuma, Japan's great statesman. Here is shown the cortege arriving at Hibiya Park where the national ceremonies were held.

for one have had nothing to shake the in the belief that our stand is well taken and worthy of the effort to put it across. And until the opposition shows up more convincing evidence than they have thus far I believe that the men who have taken the brunt of the opposition in these offices instead of being dubs, have acquitted themselves like men, and as J. G. Holland says:

God give us men—a time like this demands

Pure hearts, clean minds, firm faith and willing hands.

Men whom the lust of office cannot kill

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy

Men who possess opinions and a will

Men who have honor, men who will not lie

Men who will face the shameful demagogue

And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking.

"Then we have nothing to fear and I hope that the many friends whom I have gained in the N. P. L. ranks will believe that this frank expression comes from a heart actuated by the best interest of the league and the state of North Dakota. Let us stand for our principles and the welfare of our fair state at all times and we have nothing to be ashamed of."

counties, however, such as Barnes, more than five district meetings are being held, in order that some meeting may be easily accessible to every farmer in the county. Where more than five meetings are being held, the same corps of workers attend each meeting, appearing in one community in the afternoon and another in the evening.

PEOPLE STARVE CANADIAN SAYS

Asks Provincial Legislature To Give Aid

Winnipeg, March 4.—Responding to an appeal of W. C. McKinnel, an influential member of the provincial legislature, on behalf of people starving to death in country districts "because they had no one to raise a cry for them," the agricultural committee of the legislature decided to start an investigation.

Mr. McKinnel said the residents in unorganized districts needed financial help at once to relieve their condition and asserted that in many parts of the provinces the farmers have land but no seed to plant on it.

BANGS TO MINNEAPOLIS

Grand Forks, N. D., March 4.—Tracy R. Bangs, president of the North Dakota Bar association, will attend the midwinter meeting of the Minneapolis County Bar association in Minneapolis on March 4. Six hundred lawyers and judges of the northwest and Canada are expected to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be international in character, as many barristers from western Canada are expected to attend. Among the principal speakers will be Sir James Aikens, president of the Canadian Bar association.

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THREE CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS GO OUT NEXT WEEK

The New Third Corps Is Headed By H. L. Fink of Berthold

17 MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Three complete corps of instructors will start out Monday, March 6, to three different sections of North Dakota, to present in each of the communities some of the benefits of diversified farming. The first and second corps will continue the work in the part of the state they have been serving, the second completing its swing eastward during the week and turning westward, this time into the territory on the north side of the Great Northern line.

The new third corps, which takes up work in the North Central part of the state and which will teach intensive farming in that part of the state, will be headed by H. L. Fink of Berthold with J. E. Eastgate of Larimore and Mrs. D. E. Shipley of Dickinson as his assistants. Both Mr. Fink and Mr. Eastgate are practical farmers, as is also Mrs. Shipley and all have had especial training in the work they will present.

In spite of the weather and road conditions, the attendance at the institutes for the first three days of the week beginning February 27th were good with added interest especially in the second corps territory.

The corps personnel and the towns for the institutes' work of the week beginning March 6th follow:

- First Corps**
- Monday, March 6, Lawton, Ramsey county.
- Tuesday, March 7, Munich, Cavalier county.
- Wednesday, March 8, Nekoma, Cavalier county.
- Thursday, March 9, Adams, Walsh county.
- Friday, March 10, Fordville, Walsh county.
- Saturday, March 11, Grafton, Walsh county.
- Personnel:** Arthur Dixon, Dr. J. H. Hellenbeck, Mrs. Mark Wynkoop.
- Second Corps**
- Monday, March 6, Zeeland, McIntosh county.
- Tuesday, March 7, Linton, Emmons county.

Third Corps

Monday, March 6, Willow City, Bottineau county.

Tuesday, March 7, Barton, Pierce county.

Wednesday, March 8, Rugby, Pierce county.

Thursday, March 9, Newburg, Bottineau county.

Friday, March 10, Pantry, McHenry county.

Saturday, March 11, Tower, McHenry county.

Personnel: H. L. Fink, J. E. Eastgate, Mrs. E. E. Shipley.

DRAW ON COAL SUPPLY

Fargo, N. D., March 4.—Any criticism of the local school board for buying a big lot of coal shortly before the holidays was withdrawn here last Wednesday and Thursday. Several homes which ran out of coal during the terrific snowstorm and the blocking of the railroad for several days, drew upon the big supply in the school.

TRIBUNE WANTS—FOR RESULTS

UGLIEST



You can call "Bobby" a pug-ugly if you want to, but he's not. He's a Brussels Griffon and looks somewhat like a Brussels sprout. He belongs to C. Vancamp, of Montreal, and is the freest dog shown at the recent New York dog show.

Wednesday, March 8, Braddock, Emmons county.

Thursday, March 10, Moffit, Burleigh county.

Saturday, March 11, Killdeer, Dunn county.

Personnel: Dan Willard, W. F. Reynolds, Mrs. G. W. Randlett.

FAIR BODY IS ORGANIZED IN NORTH DAKOTA

New Circuit of County Fairs, With Jamestown in It, Is Formed

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President, A. F. Belcher, Fessenden; Vice-president, Denver J. Rapp, Devils Lake; Secretary, E. A. Montgomery, Grand Forks.

There are 27 fair associations in North Dakota and all of them had one or more representatives at the convention.

At a meeting of the Grain Belt circuit of county fairs, held in conjunction with the convention here the following officers were named: President, F. H. Wilson, Bottineau; secretary, D. K. Brightbill, Devils Lake. Dates for the following fairs were fixed for the Grain Belt circuit:

- Cando, June 22, 23, 24.
- Bottineau, June 28, 29, 30, July 1.
- Rugby, July 3, 4, 5.
- Devils Lake, July 11, 12, 13, 14.
- Hamilton, July 18, 19, 20.
- Langdon, July 25, 26, 27, 28.

New Circuit Organized

One of the features of the program was the organization of a new circuit which is called the Sunshine circuit. This will include Finley, Cooperstown, Jamestown, Carrington and Fessenden. Another meeting will be held to fix the dates and make other arrangements. The officers of the Sunshine circuit were elected as follows: President, W. P. Hammer, Carrington; secretary, B. J. Long, Finley.

Representatives of the North Dakota State Fair association of Fargo, the Grand Forks Fair association and the Aberdeen Fair association, are meeting to arrange the speed program for these three fairs. The state fair at Fargo will be held July 17 to 22. The Grand Forks fair will be held the last week in July, following the fair at Fargo and the Aberdeen fair will be held September 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. George C. Mantor of Aberdeen was here representing the Aberdeen Fair association.

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Prosperity Is In Sight!

"Money is loosening up and there will be a notable quickening of trade by spring," declares Thomas W. Lamont of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., and by autumn, he says "we should be well on the way to that normal prosperity which is the natural heritage of America." He further explains that a slow return to normal conditions is much to be preferred to a quick change that would carry with it some elements of inflation. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon says that the present trade outlook is considerably better than that which existed a year ago, but, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, he warns us that we are not yet "out of the woods."

Peculiarly significant is the new note of optimism in the agricultural press. A few weeks ago the immediate outlook for the American farmer was generally regarded as desperate, but with the recent upward swing of prices for farm products, the clouds that hung so blackly on the rural horizon have begun to lift and scatter.

"Despite many conflicting phases," says *Dun's Review* (New York), "the fact stands out that business is gaining slowly."

The flour milling industry, states the Minneapolis Northwestern Miller, "is now completely readjusted and on a sound basis. Uncertainty as to the tariff policy which affects the future of the export flour trade and the burdensome and excessive Federal income tax are the chief factors in holding back the advance."

But, granting the worst, remarks the Washington Post, "it must be admitted that the United States is in better condition now than it was a year ago. Prices are lower, labor is in a better mood, business is decidedly better, building has been resumed, the railroads are improving their service, the value of foreign money is coming back, and good times are ahead."

THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, March 4th, presents an analysis which it has made of business conditions in the United States at the present time, and a reading of it will bring enlightenment and encouragement.

Other interesting news-articles in this number include:

- The Mine-Rail Labor Alliance
- What the Wreck of the Air-Ship "Roma" Shows
- A Counter-Attack on Crime
- Opening the Ship Subsidy Fight
- Czecho-Slovakia and Genoa
- Ireland's "Immediate Duty"
- A New Zealand Hail to Pioneers
- A British Plan For Land Disarmament
- Sorting Mail to Music
- Japanese View of Anglo-French Fiction
- Time to Change the Building Regulations?
- Furniture With Electric Appliances
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Social and Personal

GIVEN BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. S. A. Floren entertained at a bridge party at her home, 718 Madison Avenue, last evening. Three tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. O. Lundquist won the prize for having the highest score at the close of the evening playing. Dainty refreshments were served at tables that were lovely in decorations of yellow and white with white carnations and jonquills. Mrs. W. J. Clark of Los Angeles, California, who is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Beatt, was an out of town guest.

LOCAL BOY ELECTED.

George S. Register of Bismarck, a graduate of the local high school of the class of 1918, was chosen Thursday night of this week a member of the Jamestown college regular debating team for the year 1922 in a competitive debating contest held at Jamestown. It is reported that several took part in the contest. Last year he was selected a member of the freshman class debating team of said college.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

W. B. DeNault, manager of the farm loan department of the Bank of North Dakota, was given a birthday surprise on the occasion of his 44th birthday. As Mr. DeNault was leaving the office for dinner yesterday the office employees gathered and with P. A. Butler making the presentation speech gave him a pair of gold cuff links. Mr. DeNault's daughters, Misses Pearl and Helen, came from Jamestown to spend the day with him.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Penner, 321 Fourth street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Nedra Buck, state worker, will be present and will talk to the ladies after the business session. All ladies interested are urged to be present.

GIVES EVENING PARTY.

Miss Ruth Pollard was hostess to a number of friends at her apartment in Person Court last evening. The evening was spent playing whist followed by dainty refreshments served by the hostess. Miss Sylvia Sells of Phoenix, Arizona, was an out of town guest.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons of First street, celebrated his fourteenth birthday this afternoon by entertaining four of his friends at a theater party at the Eltinge theater. Following the matinee the party returned to the Parsons home where birthday refreshments were served.

ARE MARRIED HERE

Miss Clara E. Nelson of Painted Woods, N. D., and Frank G. S. Erickson of Wilton, N. D., were united in marriage at the First Lutheran parsonage on Friday afternoon, March 3. Rev. E. F. Allison officiated. Miss E. P. Alfson and Miss Sigrid Alfson were the attendants.

GIVE SLEIGH RIDE PARTY.

The Joan of Arc Girls of the McCabe Methodist church entertained at a sleigh ride party last evening. Following the slight ride the party went to the Alfred Dale home where a social time was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Bert Allen, of San Francisco, Cal., a former resident of Bismarck, is a week end visitor in the city. Mr. Allen made his home here for some time and has many friends in the city. During his visit here he stayed at the Grand Pacific hotel.

ENTERTAINS H. S. CLUB.

Miss Lillian Rigler entertained the members of the Jed Keta club, a club of the junior girls of the high school, at her home on Avenue B last evening. A pleasant social evening was followed by dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

GIVE SURPRISE PARTY

A company of ten young ladies surprised Miss Rose Dahlheimer at her home last evening upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent sewing, followed by dainty refreshments.

GIVES DANCING PARTY.

Milton King entertained a number of high school friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grambs, Fourth street, last evening. Dancing was the diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served.

RETURNS TO VALLEY CITY

C. L. Robertson of the Harris Robertson company has returned to Valley City, N. D., after a several days' business visit here. Mr. Robertson was in the city for the opening of the new store here.

HERE FROM MOFFIT

Mrs. R. W. Miller and little son of Moffit, N. D., were visiting in the city yesterday. Master Miller was seriously burned in a kerosene explosion recently and came to the city for treatment.

LEAVE FOR WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gomers, who have made their home in Bismarck during the construction of the Missouri River bridge, left this morning for Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RETURNS FROM MEETING.

R. G. Catron, deputy commissioner of agriculture, returned yesterday afternoon from Jamestown, where he attended the Special Potato meeting.

LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. H. Haley, who have made their home here for some time left this morning for Chicago, Ill. Mr. Haley was general foreman at the new Missouri bridge.

GO TO VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melton left this morning for their home at Fort Royal, Virginia. Mr. Melton was superintendent of the construction company for the new Missouri bridge.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Jack Thompson of Zap, N. D., is a business visitor in Bismarck today.

TO MISSOURI

J. H. Layne left this morning for

St. Louis, Missouri. He has been connected with the bridge construction company here.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Jerry Sweeney of McKenzie and Rev. W. Moelter of Mott, N. D., were out of town visitors in the city today.

SHOPPING IN CITY

Mrs. A. R. Herr and Mrs. Emil Lang of Sterling, N. D., are shopping and visiting in Bismarck for several days.

TO CHICAGO

H. B. Van Hook, who has made his home in Bismarck for some time, leaves this evening for Chicago.

VISITING MOTHER HERE

L. J. Svendsgaard of Cannon Ball, is visiting in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. Zora Svendsgaard.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Alex Olson, who has been employed at the new Missouri bridge, left this morning for Chicago, Ill.

LEAVE BISMARCK TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Fridler of the Bridge construction company, left this morning for Chicago.

HERE FROM MCKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hughes of McKenzie, N. D., are visiting in the capital city today.

VISITORS FROM MOFFIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols and family of Moffit, N. D., are visitors in the city today.

BALDWIN VISITOR HERE

Mrs. William Welton of Baldwin, N. D., is visiting friends in the city for several days.

ON BUSINESS VISIT

B. F. Tillotson, of the city, left last night for Carrington, N. D., on a business visit.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. E. H. L. Vesperman is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

HERE FROM JAMESTOWN

Robert Delmore of Jamestown is in the city for several days.

Club Notices

The Current Events Club will meet with Mrs. Alfred Zuger at her home on Wednesday afternoon, March 8.

Mrs. G. A. Rawlings will entertain the Fortnightly club, at her home on Wednesday afternoon, March 8.

Chapter F. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet with Mrs. A. G. Jacobson at her home on Monday, March 6. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Cinerarias — all colors. The best blooming plant for the home and sick room. Prices 35c each Three for \$1.00. We need the room for spring plants. We deliver. Oscar H. Will & Co. 324 4th Street. Phone 784-W.

Regular meeting Monday evening Bismarck Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Work in F. C. Degree.

CITY NEWS

Baby Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Skeel of 723 Fifth street, are the parents of a baby girl.

Enters Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Hancock, of the city, has entered the St. Alexis hospital for treatment.

Confined to Home

Mrs. R. H. Thistlethwaite has been confined to her home, 102 Avenue B. East, for several days with tonsillitis and grippe.

To Remodel Store.

William Kontos left for Minneapolis last night to purchase new fixtures which he will install in the Olympic confectionery, probably by April 15.

Lions Club Meets.

The Lions club held its noonday luncheon yesterday. Among the guests was Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor J. A. Kitchen, who made a brief talk.

Undergoes Operation

Arthur Bauer will enter a local hospital for an operation on the kidneys. Mr. Bauer has cancelled auditorium vaudeville engagements during the time he will be in the hospital.

Heating Plant In

The new steam heating plant of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, which was installed at a cost of approximately \$3,200, is now complete.

May Be Operated On.

Frank Reed, postmaster, who has

been ill in the hospital for several months, may undergo an operation within about a week. Mr. Reed has gained considerable strength lately.

Pioneer Resident Dies.

Claude Dorman, 98, of Teller township passed away at his home yesterday. He was born in Germany. Mr. Dorman was very well known in Bismarck having lived in this section for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three sons, Otto, Julius and August.

Bismarck Hospital News.

John Wolitarsky of Washburn, John Huft of Dawson, John Satterlund of Washburn, and Mrs. Fred Franz of Fredonia, have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment.

Mary Colmbach of Fallon, Montana, and William Hughes of McKenzie, who have been receiving treatment at the hospital, returned to their homes today.

Regular meeting of the Yeomen Monday evening at K. P. hall. Social session and lunch.

Dance every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 at The Coliseum, formerly Baker's Hall, newly redecorated. 10c per dance.

At practically the same cost which would you prefer, a Packard or a Ford? B. E. Jones, New York Life. Phone 915. P. O. Box 634.

Do You Kodak?

During the first half of March we are making a big reduction on all sizes of Kodak enlargements. Undoubtedly you have several negatives that will enlarge well.

Our regular high-class material and workmanship will be used.

5x7	regularly 35c ea.	during sale 3 for \$.75
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DIRECTING THE CHARIOT RACE

IN "QUEEN OF SHEBA" FILM J. Gordon Edwards, who directed the great dramatic spectacle, "Queen of Sheba," the William Fox production to play at the Rialto theater, has scored a dramatic ten-strike with the wonderful chariot race in the picture. There are such extraordinary photographic effects which carried the thrill and excitement of the race to the audience that an interviewer asked Mr. Edwards "How it was done."

The chariot race between Sheba and Vashti, with five thousand people looking on and the love of Solomon at stake, is the piece de resistance of "Queen of Sheba." Without it the picture would still be a massive and gorgeous spectacle and a love drama

of gripping power; but the race, presenting as it does something altogether new in motion picture effects, is the feature of the play that is being most talked about.

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Call at 608 Second Street, After 5:00 p. m.

Monday Morning March 6

The Drive to Raise Funds for Jewish War Relief Sufferers Will Start in North Dakota in the Following Towns and Under the Leadership of Prominent Business Men in Their Respective Communities.

SUPPOSE YOU Were STARVING

Sterling, N. D., **GEORGE LEWIS**, Chairman.
Driscoll, N. D., **H. A. KNUDSON**, Chairman.
McKenzie, N. D., **H. TURNEY**, Chairman.
Moffit, N. D., **C. ROCKWOOD**, Chairman.

Baldwin, N. D., **J. A. HIGGINS**, Chairman.
Wilton, N. D., **G. W. STEWART**, Chairman.
Regan, N. D.,
Wing, N. D., **MAX FISHMAN**, Chairman.
Arena, N. D.,

The joy of giving to so worthy a cause will repay you a hundred fold. Tonight when you bid your children good night in their comfortable beds think of the men, women and children of Eastern Europe, homeless, starving sick, dying for want of the simplest necessities of life.

In Bismarck the Drive Starts Tuesday, March 7th and Continues to March 11th Under the Leadership of

P. R. FIELDS and H. J. DEUMELAND, } Chairmen for City of Bismarck

HON. ALEX STERN, Fargo State Treasurer. **ALEX ROSEN, Bismarck** County Chairman. **ARTHUR S. BOLSTER, Bismarck** Treasurer.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

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A WISE STEP

Members of the state administration took a

wise step in following the interpretation of the

state printing laws as construed by Attorney General

Johnson through his deputy, Charles Simon.

The contract price on state printing is much lower

than the commercial price which many institutions

pay which handle their printing independently of the

State Printing commission.

The effect of the attorney general's opinion

will be to place all state printing paid for out of

appropriation under the control of the state printing

commission composed of Thomas Hall, secretary

of state, Joseph A. Kitchen, commissioner

of agriculture and labor and Frank Milhollan,

railroad commissioner. Contracts for most of

this work was let under the fairest possible com-

petition among the printers of the state and all of

the work was awarded at figures much below

what many of the institutions are paying under

the old procedure.

Members of the state board of administration

have seen the force of the issue raised by the

Northern Publishing company of Grand Forks,

holder of one of the large printing contracts.

They have readily acquiesced in the plan and have

notified every institution under their control that

all orders for every kind of printing in the future

must pass through the hands of the state printing

commission.

The clear intent of the law regulating the let-

ting of public printing was to bring all printing

expenditure under competitive bidding and expert

supervision. Before the opinion of the attorney

general, every state institution farmed out its

own printing without any check from the state

printer who is trained in the art of typography.

A considerable saving will result for the tax

payers of the state for present contract prices on

state printing are lower than those existing in the

neighboring states. On some classes of work,

the rate is too low but that is the state's gain under

the competitive scheme that now obtains in

the letting of public printing.

26 PIECES OF MAGIC

Riots in Sofia, because the Bulgarians resent

having a letter eliminated from their alphabet by

their government. They have 32 alphabetical

characters—could lose six and still have as many

as we.

But the Bulgarians are tinkering with funda-

mentals.

Take away from Americans the 26 letters of the

alphabet and our reversion to an animal state

would be a matter of only a short time.

Those 26 characters, "a" to "z," are wonderful

pieces of magic, our greatest invention. Our

whole civilization is held together by these 26

coupling pins.

Without the alphabet, there could be no making

of records and very little communication and

transfer of thought.

Civilization began when man invented an alpha-

bet of sounds, the basis of speech.

Each alphabetical character has a peculiar signifi-

cance. The letter or sound "a," for instance,

is expressive of the hidden, obscure and mysteri-

ous. You see this when you analyze words in

which it occurs—stealthy, silent, suspicious,

sneaking, sporadic, stupendous.

The letter "r" is dramatic. Observe its use in

this line by Edgar Allan Poe: "And the silken,

sad uncurtain Rustling of each purple curtain

thrilled me ***"

Each sound, now represented by characters of

the alphabet, originated in man's spontaneous

outcry to express his emotion or thought.

Men talked for thousands of years before they

invented writing to enable them to communicate

with each other beyond the carrying powers of

their voices.

The first systems of writing were pictures and

symbols—Egyptian hieroglyphics, Sumerian

cuneiform inscriptions, or the picture drawings of

the American Indians.

Finally came modern alphabets, the transforma-

tion of sound into a silent message understand-

able by all who know the alphabetical key.

It took many thousands of years to produce the

alphabet. It is a gift from the dead. To grasp

its importance, try to talk or write intelligently

with any one of the 26 letters eliminated. Leave

out the letter "e," which occurs most often, and

the whole system of communication is close to

paralysis.

HEADS ARE LARGER

Men's hats average half a size larger now than

five years ago.

Hat manufacturers disclose this fact.

Immediately scientists begin wondering if larger

hats indicate brain expansion due to higher

intelligence.

A beautiful theory, comforting to man's egotism.

But hat-store clerks explode the theory.

Larger hats, they say, are due to men wearing

them farther down over their heads.

Most things that seem important on the sur-

face in reality "don't mean anything."

HOURS OF SLEEP

A child of six needs 11 hours' sleep. So do all

children, up to 10 years. Between 10 and 17,

youth requires 9 hours' sleep. Who says so? An

expert of Uncle Sam's public health service.

Few people get enough of sleep, the great bat-

tery-charger and builder of resistance against dis-

ease germs.

When you feel "all run down and shot to pieces,"

a week in bed will do you more good than a gallon

of any medicine.

Lose sleep continually and nature hastens the

date at which she tucks you away for eternal

sleep. Nirvana.

MORE MONEY IN GRAPES

When prohibition came, California grape grow-

ers feared ruin. But last year they got four times

as much a ton for their green grapes as ever be-

fore, says Amadeo P. Giannini, San Francisco

banker. Raisin producers have been doing equally

well.

He "surmises that people are making their

own."

A change is under way. Fewer lights are burn-

ing in cellars. Home-brewers are saying, "It's

too much fuss and bother for the kick you get."

They'll drop out of the liquor industry rapidly.

Laziness is the mother of cellar prohibition.

MAIL BY AIRPLANE

American mail, moving between Cairo, Egypt,

and Bagdad, Mesopotamia, hereafter can be sent

by airplane. This is by special arrangement with

the British government.

The old-time caliphs had gold bath-tubs and

meals of bird-tongues, but nothing as wonderful

as this.

Does it mean anything to you? Yes. The

airplane is eliminating space and time, and eventu-

ally will enable you to cram more actual living

into each day.

The airplane's rapid development is one of the

very few good results of the war.

AMERICAN STAGE

George Arliss comments that the American

theater seems striving for the strange and un-

usual, and "there seems to be tendency to believe

that anything which gets away from the old tra-

ditional forms of entertainment is worth while."

Being different attracts attention, but it isn't

necessarily an improvement. Oscar Wilde wore

a sunflower when he toured America, but that

didn't change Oscar Wilde.

What's really wrong with the stage, movies in-

cluded, is a lack of original thought. And freak-

ishness is not originality.

SOON WILL BE DOOMED

Scientists say the New Jersey mosquito will

soon be extinct, provided the campaign against it

continues as successfully as in the last few years.

Mosquitos, flies, rats and mice, by spreading

disease, kill more people than all wars combined.

They are the leading carriers of disease germs.

Every time you swat a fly or mosquito or trap

and kill a rat or mouse, you are helping the battle

against germs—and possibly saving a human

life. That life may be your own.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not

express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here

in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues

which are being discussed in the press of the day.

SHIFTY NEW YORK AGAIN

In the matter of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence

waterway hearing, New York is more adroit in

packing the galleries than in getting its views

into harmony to carry the least conviction to pub-

lic sentiment. Governor Miller is a clever debater,

but a poor equestrian in endeavoring to ride two

horses going in opposite directions. Either the

waterway can be built and will be a success or it

cannot be built and will not be a success; and not

even resourceful New York can argue on both

sides at the same time. George Miller persists in

his old-time error. In one breath he assured the

gathering that the canal was impossible, in either

economic or engineering aspect, but in the next he

was certain that the construction of the waterway

would mean the destruction of the Gotham ship-

ping interest—which is the plain assertion that it

would be successful. This latter is the opinion of

the New York waterway commission, which has

the Erie canal on its hands. On the great ques-

tion at issue, which takes no notice of the special

New York interest, Governor Allen had the un-

answerable argument and left New York with its

back to the wall, the result that has been reached

whenever and wherever the waterway enterprise

has been debated.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Lincoln's lesson is that when small he perspired

to be great.

THE GLORY OF THE PRAIRIES

(Florence Bonner.)

Oh, the glory of the prairies in the spring!
When the bluebirds and the robins sweetly sing;
And the music of their carols fills the early morning air,
From the hilltops and the valleys you can hear it everywhere:
"Spring is here. Spring is here!" say their voices loud and clear
"Little, lazy crocus, won't you hurry, hurry, dear."

Oh, the glory of the prairies when 'tis June!
And the busy bees are droning forth their tune;
As the roses and the lilies raise their faces wet with dew,
To receive his first caresses as the sunlight trickles thru;
"Come and play, come and play," says the West Wind, bright
and gay
And as his words are uttered, all the leaves begin to sway.

Oh, the glory of the prairies in the fall!
When a haze of golden sheen hangs over all;
When the pumpkin's turning yellow, and the watermelon's ripe,
And the prairie chicken's calling in a worried little pipe:
"How I fear, how I fear, for hunting time is near,
And, if I am not careful they will cut short my career."

Oh, the glory of the winter's ecstasy!
When the ice king holds forth in his revelry;
And the prairie green has turned into a coat of driven snow,
And the tinkling sound of happy bells is heard where'er we go;
As they rhyme in their chime: "Tis the merry winter time,
Hurry, lads and lassies, for the sleighing's surely fine."

Oh, the glory of the prairies thru the year!
From the springtime to the winter cold and drear;
Each season brings its beauties as it swiftly takes its flight,
Like to the days that hurry past we grow up overnight;
Growing old, growing old, soon our story will be told,
And soon, too soon we're finding silver threads among the gold.

Oh, the rapture of the heart when we are young!
When the song upon our lips is still unsung;
And the book of Life before us lies, a fair unblotted page,
While the fancies of our childhood, kept in spite of seer and sage
Beckon on, ever on, to the Land of Setting Sun,
Where the glory of the prairies tells of great deeds to be done.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

Everything inside the little house

was as lanky as could be and soon

Nancy and Nick were as comfy as two

bugs in a posy.

Nancy found bread and butter and

nicer sweet milk on a shelf in the

cupboard, as well as some gooseberry

marmalade. "We'll have the cake for

dessert," she said.

The Twins sat down at a little

round table, on two stubby chairs

that just fitted, and as they were as

hungry as woodchucks after a hard

winter they were soon stuffing them-

selves.

All the while the house talked

down its chimney to them and out of

the fireplace. And the Twins told him

about their adventures, how they had

started out to find the lost phonograph

record on which were the words of

Longfellow, the Wiseman, who lived at

the third end of the earth, and how

they were to cross the Seven Moun-

tains and stop the quarrel between

the Diddys and the Korknotts.

Soon they were ready for the cake

taking it out of the baglet, so as not

to touch the Cloth of Dreams that

Twelve Toes had stily tucked under

it.

Nancy found a knife and started

to cut a slice, when suddenly the

knife struck something hard. She

tried another place, but the same

thing happened. "As hard as a stove-

lid in the middle," she cried im-

patiently.

Just then the house spoke again.

"Could it be the lost record?" it asked.

"If it is, it's easy to find out,

for I have a phonograph in the hall."

Now, my dears, it was the record

that was in the cake, as we know,

and with shouts of joy the Twins

pulled it out. And in a minute it

was on the phonograph and starting

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages, executed and delivered by Richard B. Nixon and Florence S. Nixon, his wife, mortgagors, to Emma A. Scott and Ray L. Scott, jointly, mortgage dated the 1st day of December, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, North Dakota, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1920, and recorded therein in Book 153 of Mortgages on page 189, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Burleigh county, North Dakota court house in the city of Bismarck, in Burleigh county, North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1922, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

Default has occurred in the terms of said mortgage in that all of the interest due December 1st, A. D. 1920, on said mortgage has not been paid.

Under the terms of said mortgage, said mortgages are authorized, in case of the above mentioned defaults, to declare the whole amount secured by said mortgage due and payable and because of said defaults the said mortgages have declared and now declare the whole unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the west-half of the southwest quarter and the north-half of the northeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township one hundred and forty-one (141) north, range eighty (80) west of the Fifth principal meridian in Burleigh county, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of five thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$5336.47), besides the legal costs of this foreclosure.

Dated March 3rd, A. D. 1922.

EMMA A. SCOTT and RAY L. SCOTT, Said Mortgagees.

George M. Register, Attorney for Said Mortgagees, Bismarck, North Dakota. (2-11-15-25; 4-1-8)

200 MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED IN FARM WORK

(Continued from Page 1)

The week, speakers being County Agent H. S. Bachellor and U. J. Downey of Bellingham. Places have not yet been announced.

Golden Valley.

Sentinel Butte, Monday: Kramer farm, Tuesday: Thelen, Wednesday: Alpha, Thursday: Golva, Friday: and Beach, Saturday: County Agent Leader John W. Haw and County Agent J. C. Russell will be the speakers.

Kidder.

Meetings will be held in Kidder county Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at which the speakers will be County Agent R. E. Arnold and Theo. Stoa, of the Agronomy Department at the Agricultural College.

Emmons.

Temvik, Monday, 2 P. M.; Linton, Tuesday, 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.; Bradock, Wednesday, 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.; Hague, Thursday, 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.; Strasburg, Friday, 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. and Hazelton, Saturday, 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. O. A. Thompson, superintendent of the Edgeley substation, will speak at Hague, Strasburg and Hazelton. The state farm institute corps will put on the other meetings, County Agent H. A. Sauer appearing on all the programs.

McLean.

Turtle Lake, Monday; Mercer, Tuesday; Washburn, Wednesday; Falkirk, Thursday; Wilton, Friday, and Max, Saturday. Speakers will be W. C. Couey, potato specialist from the Agricultural College, and County Agent A. L. Norling.

McKenzie.

Cartwright, Monday; Charbonneau, Tuesday; Alexander, Wednesday; Rawson, Thursday; Arnegard, Friday, and Watford City, Saturday. Charles Ruzicka, farm manager of the State Agricultural College, and County Agent M. B. Johnson will be the speakers.

Mercer.

Meetings will be held at three towns in the county on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the program not yet being completed. Speakers will be County Agent G. C. Poe and A. F. Yeager, horticulturist.

IN BURLEIGH COUNTY

Arrangements have been made for a State Farmers' Institute to be held in Wing, Saturday, March 18. The meetings will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock and 7:30 in the afternoon.

Consideration of the problems confronting the farmers of today will be of particular interest to those who attend these meetings. Livestock will be the central theme in discussing the subject of diversified farming. Special attention will be given to forage crops and potatoes. It is planned to have some agricultural films to show during the evening session. Special consideration will be given those subjects which are of greatest importance in the community.

The people who will be here to conduct these meetings are familiar with North Dakota conditions through actual experience. Prof. Dan E. Willard, Institute Leader, will discuss farm management, potatoes and forage crops. W. F. Reynolds of Lark will handle those subjects relating to dairying, such as herd development, economical methods of feeding and the proper handling of milk and cream. Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett will discuss poultry, gardens and the business of the home.

The State Farmers' Institutes have served the farmers many winters by contributing information on agricultural topics and are directed from the State Department of Agriculture and Labor as provided by law.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF COMPANY "A"

Please take notice, that a special meeting of Company "A," First Regiment, North Dakota National Guard, Training School, a corporation, is called for 8 p. m. on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922, at the Headquarters of the Company, the corner of Third and Main streets, in the basement of the Baker Building, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing term ending at the regular annual meeting of said company. Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

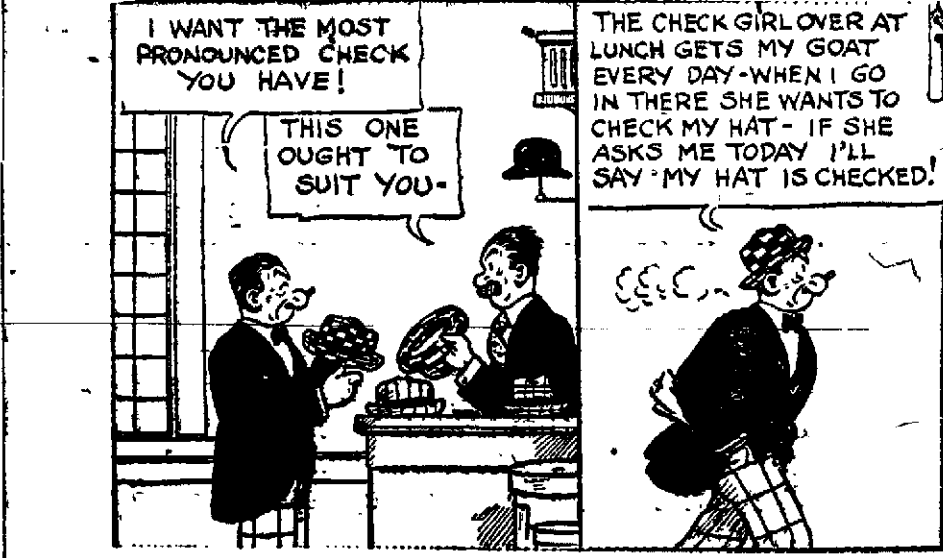
President: Ex-officio, Company "A," First Regiment, North Dakota National Guard.

Attest: H. LANGLEY, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Corner 4th St. and Avenue C. Sunday service at 11 A. M. Subject: "Man." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. A reading room is open in the church building every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, except legal holidays from 2 to 4 P. M. All are welcome to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Check the Hat?



BY ALLMAN

A YEAR IN THE WHITE HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1)

do more "to maintain himself to a high degree of physical fitness."

He has advised the president that physically "he must be an example to the rest of the nation."

Ill Several Times.

Although the public was not informed, there were days during the past winter—one of the most severe in Washington history—"when the president had a number of slight attacks which might have brought on acute illness."

There was a great deal of gripe, and a mild form of influenza in Washington this winter "and the president was subjected to the same opportunities of getting sick as any other man."

But he escaped serious illness and General Sawyer naturally feels happy because, as he says, his job is not to cure the president "but to keep him well."

The president averages 20 conferences a day with persons—last week. Some of these conferences last from one to two hours, although the average is about 15 minutes.

Between conferences he must study reports and recommendations, read and answer letters, and often write speeches.

There is hardly a night but that Mr. Harding does not carry with him from the executive offices to his private study in the White House important papers and reports which he must read.

The night before he submitted the arms conference treaties to the Senate, Mr. Harding remained awake until 3 o'clock writing his message.

Even aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower on trips down the Potomac, he took papers to study and recommendations to read.

During the year he went to New York twice, to New England once, to Birmingham and Atlanta once, and once to Yorktown, Va., and Valley Forge, Pa. But everywhere he went there were speeches to deliver, reception committees to meet.

Following his Plymouth speech at Boston he went up to Secretary Weeks' summer home in New Hampshire for what he thought would be a few days' rest. It turned out to be a festive occasion for the New Englanders with the president making five speeches in one day and traveling 150 miles in an automobile from town to town to make them.

To Rest in Alaska.

These are some of the reasons why General Sawyer is looking forward to the proposed Alaskan trip this summer.

It will give his patient the opportunity to forget politics, to get out from the open and to rest.

Before he goes to Alaska Sawyer will insist that Harding play more golf, walk more, ride more and take time to go to baseball games.

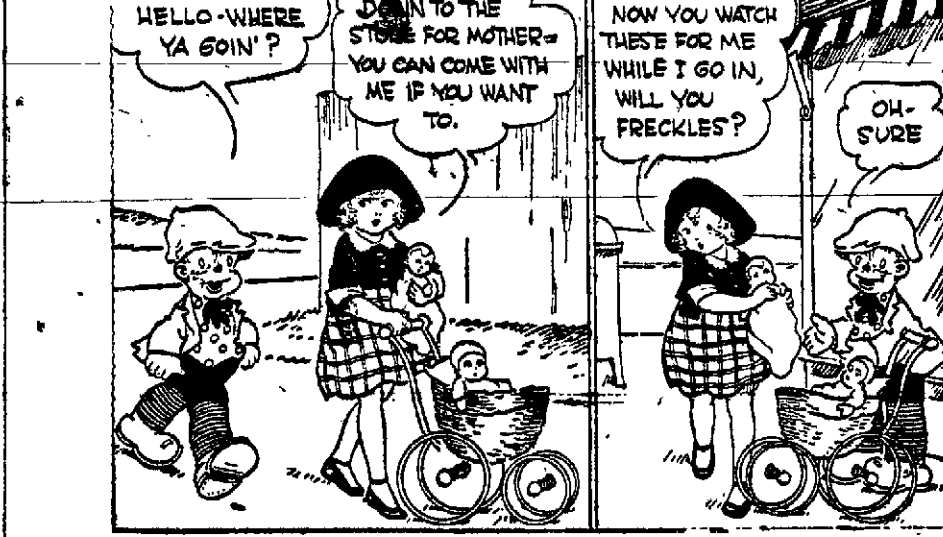
General Sawyer has one other patient—Mrs. Harding. The official social duties of the mistress of the White House are exacting, but the general reports Mrs. Harding has stood the strain well.

"She looks younger and she feels better than at any time in recent years," he said.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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FOR RENT—Room with board at The Mohawk. 401 5th St. 2-3-11

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LOST—Fan comb, on Sixth street, Thursday morning. Finder return to Tribune office or Phone 227. 3-2-21

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FOR SALE—1920 model Ford touring self starter car in A-1 condition; cheap for cash or trade. Bismarck Machine and Welding Shop, 218 4th St., Bismarck. 3-1-1w

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FURNITURE FOR SALE—Including

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MARKETS

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, March 4—Wheat slumped in the early trading on the Chicago Board of Trade today. The opening was 1-4 to 3-8 cents lower in sympathy with Liverpool prices. Strong commission houses sold readily. At the end of the first hour prices were from 2 to 4 cents net lower.

The market fluctuated throughout the rest of the session but some buying developed on hedges were being removed on export sales and that Japan had taken 400,000 bushels over night. Final prices were 1 to 3 cents net lower.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul March 4—Cattle receipts 400. For week beef steers and stockers and feeders steady to 25 cents lower. Butcher she-stock steady. Quotations at close. Common to medium beef steers \$6 to \$8; bulk \$6.25 to \$7. Butcher cows and heifers \$4 to \$6.50. Bulk \$4 to \$6. Stockers and feeders \$5 to \$7.25. Bulk \$5.50 to \$6.50. Calves none. Mostly 50 cents lower. Practical packer top on best lights \$4. Hog receipts 2,600. Quiet, steady to 10 cents higher. Bulk \$10.75 to \$11.10. Top \$11.15. Pigs 25 cents lower. Sheep receipts 25. For week fat lambs and yearlings unevenly 25 to 75 cents lower. Fat ewes steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, March 4—Cattle receipts 500. For week mostly 10 to 40 cents higher. Hog receipts 6,000. Mostly steady. Sheep 500. For week 25 to 50 cents lower.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, March 4—Flour unchanged. Shipments 43,604 barrels. Bran 226.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.) Bismarck, March 4—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.40. No. 1 amber durum, \$1.14. No. 1 mixed durum, \$1.03. No. 1 red durum, \$1.00. No. 1 flax, \$2.32. No. 2 flax, \$2.27. No. 2 rye, \$4c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, March 5. Wheat receipts, 335 cars, compared with 395 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.50 1-2 to \$1.54 1-2; May, \$1.43 1-2; July \$1.32. Corn No. 3 yellow, 51 1-4 to 51 3-4 cents. Oats No. 3 white, 34 3-4 to 35 1-4 cents. Barley, 52 to 62 cents. Rye No. 2, 96 1-2 to 97 1-2. Flax No. 1, \$2.58 1-2 to \$2.61 1-2.

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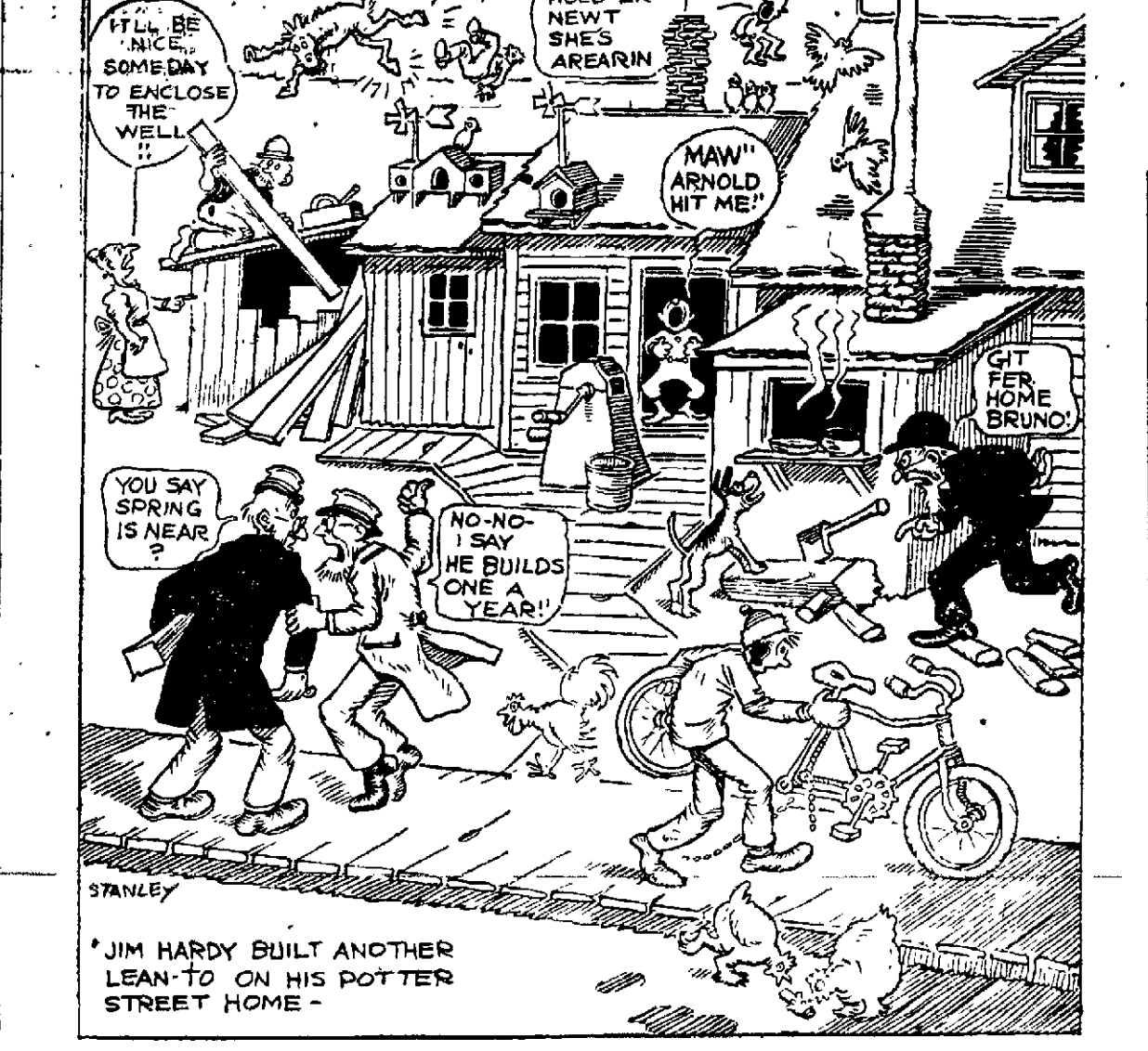
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SPORTS

420 ATHLETES WILL TAKE PART IN TOURNAMENTS

Eight Basketball Tournaments Will Be In Progress Next Friday and Saturday

Selection of the eight high school basketball teams which will meet at the North Dakota Agricultural College March 24 and 25 will be made at eight district tournaments next Friday and Saturday. Six of these tournaments will have eight starters, one seven and one five or six, making a total of sixty or sixty-one teams to begin play. As each team is allowed seven men, four hundred and twenty athletes will actually be in suits during the progress of the tournaments.

The tournaments in a way reflect the larger interest in the game throughout the state this year, as one of the tournaments had but three entries a year ago and the state was divided into seven districts.

The announcement of the teams to take part makes it very certain that eight good teams will meet in the finals. In four or five of the districts, with the dope running as it has in the play of the winter, the probable winners are easy to name. In other districts the teams that win will probably not be disclosed until close to the final blast of the tournament whistle.

The sectional tournaments will be played at Fargo, Jamestown, Mandan, Dickinson, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Minot and Bowbells.

The teams representing different high schools in the state which will compete in the district tournaments follow:

At Fargo—First District: Fargo, Casselton, Wahpeton, Hope, Tower City, Buffalo, Sharon and Lisbon.

At Jamestown—Second District: Medina, Jamestown, Carrington, Ellendale, Valley City, Fessenden, Winton and Sabin.

At Mandan—Third District: Bismarck, Steele, Mandan, Ashley, Napoleon, Wilton and Wishek.

At Dickinson—Fourth District: Dickinson, Hettinger, Beach, Belfield, Mott and probably New England.

At Grand Forks—Fifth District: Grand Forks, Linton, Grafton, Petersburg, Hatton, Mayville, Langdon and Minot.

At Devils Lake—Sixth District: Devils Lake, Cando, Charles Ferry, Lakota, Egelund, Michigan, Maddock and Rock Lake.

At Minot—Seventh District: Minot, Berthold, Williston, Drake, Granville, Towner, Harvey and Rugby.

At Bowbells—Eighth District: Bowbells, Mohall, Donnelly, Kenville, Crosby, Flaxton, Bottineau and Williston City.

College basketball will make its last appearance of the year this week, two games being played at Fargo and one at Ellendale. The North Dakota Agricultural College will entertain Fargo College on the evening of March 8th, while it will meet the team of Marquette College in a game for the high school players of the First District on March 11th.

The other college game announced is that of Valley City at Ellendale for the night of March 8th.

LOCALS LOSE TO DICKINSON

Basketball Team is Defeated By 26 to 21 Score

Bismarck high school's basketball team lost to Dickinson at Dickinson last night by a score of 26 to 21.

The local team defeated Dickinson handsly here about two weeks ago.

The Dickinson team, composed of fast players, has a reputation of upsetting "dopes" on its home floor.

Kludt and Halloran, of the high school squad, were not taken on the trip last night to Dickinson.

KRAUSE HURTS HAND IN BOUT

Battling Krause, who met Buddy McDonald, of St. Paul, in a bout at Fargo Thursday night, may not be able to fight for sometime. He suffered an injury to his right hand, his manager, Fred Krause, Jr., said today, and an X-ray will be taken to determine if bones were broken.

Krause is slated to meet Archie Amon at Marshalltown, Ia., March 10. His manager has asked that the bout be cancelled but says he will fight unless the doctor is returned.

LEWIS AGAIN IS CHAMPION

W. H. Lewis, Kan. March 1—Ed (Stranger) Lewis is tonight regarded the world's heavyweight champion. He threw Stanislaus Zbyszko two out of three falls.

Farmers, Trappers—Attention

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MAINTENANCE BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED MAR. 8

County Commissioners Adopt Specifications for Contracts To Be Let

Bids will be received on March 8 by the county commissioners for contracts for maintenance of three roads in the county. The roads to be included are:

National Parks Highway—From the east line of city of Bismarck to Kidder county line, in three divisions of 12 miles each.

Main line road from Bismarck to Wilton, via Baldwin—in three divisions of 9 1-2 miles each.

Wilton east to Kidder county line, first two divisions 10 miles each, third 9 miles in length.

The specifications which are on file at the county auditor's office provide that each contractor must devote his entire time to the maintenance of his division on the basis of a 10-hour day. Daily reports must be made to the county surveyor. Bond must be given in the sum of \$500. Contractors are required to be courteous to the public.

The specifications provide that each contractor must furnish one pair of horses, farm wagon, road drag, scraper, harrow, plow, picks and shovels, and must maintain the road beginning not later than May 1 and continuing as late as October 1 if required.

Saturday Evening Letter

By Justice J. E. Robinson

"Bring the good old bugle boys. We'll sing another song. Sing it as we used to sing it. Twenty thousand strong."

Twenty thousand voters are signing for a measure to reduce by fifty per cent the unpaid taxes of the past three years. Of course objections are made by those who receive and those who squander the taxes. It is said that to cancel half the unpaid taxes will mean that about \$1,000,000.00 of registered

hail warrants will be worthless and several other millions that may be registered will also be held worthless.

To avoid any such claim the measure expressly declares (as every one should know) that "a special assessment for hail insurance, or any local improvement is not a tax," and it is not in any manner, affected by a tax reduction. Of course a general levy of three cents an acre against all lands is a tax and it is not legal. If there might be a levy of three cents an acre, there might be a levy of \$3.00 an acre. Now it is quite manifest that during the past three years the assessments, and tax levies, were ruinously oppressive, unjust and illegal, and any person who pays half the tax levied against his lands does his full duty regardless of the fact that others may have done more than their duty. Then it appears that those taxes have been well protested; at the special election in Tower county, and at each subsequent general election and the recall election, the people protested and voted against the excessive taxes. Now if they do not sign up for reduced taxes and vote for it at the primary election, you may well call them dubs. Of course we must look for a howl from those who receive and those who squander the taxes. You can answer them only by force of the ballot or in the way that Shylock was answered when he insisted on the letter of his bond. We have in the state many little Shylocks, or tax receivers, who insist on the letter of their bond, even though it drive to ruin, and drive out of the state, thousands of good, worthy pioneer settlers. We need not argue to prove that the tax reduction can do no injury to any honest person. The reduction, may for a short time, defer the payment of some claims and it may not defer any payment. It may save the sheep that is lost. It may save half the unpaid taxes of nineteen and twenty by giving hope and courage to the pioneer settler and making it possible for him to clear his land titles by paying his just share of the taxes. That will show that the people have honesty and courage to undo a great wrong. You cannot fool all the people all the time. They are not dubs. Read the story of Shylock and learn how a party may lose his wealth by asserting an unjust claim.

P. S.—In the Tribune of yesterday, Mr. Ober Olson claims that without his knowledge, or consent, his name was used as one of the committee for the petitioners on the eleven initiative measures and that he did not know of it until about a month ago. Here are the facts: In my Saturday evening letter of January 14th, the first seven initiative measures were published with blank lines for the names of the committee. On Saturday evening letter of January 21st, contained this paragraph: "The following persons are named as a committee for petitioners: Frank Evans, C. E. Olson, Judge Coffey, O. E. Anderson and Ed Hughes." One night of the week prior to January 21st, in the lobby of the Grand Pacific, Frank Evans sat in his usual chair, Judge Coffey sat on his right, Ober Olson stood just in front of them. The talk was on the initiative measures. I asked Frank Evans to name a member of the committee for the petitioners. He named Ober Olson. I agreed to it. Mr. Olson smiled his consent and seemed pleased, as well he might. It was sure to give his name a state wide advertisement. Then on one night, with a guest at my room in the hotel, I conversed with him. There was present, Frank Evans, Ober Olson, C. E. Anderson and Ed Hughes. The "knewed up" people were talking the measures into a bid at the committee. We read each measure, talked them over, perhaps an hour. Each person was satisfied. There was no consent, either then or at any time. Mr. Olson has always been recognized as a gentleman and a scholar, and a member of the committee. Fully three weeks before the petitioners were printed and sent out for signatures, the names of the committee, and a copy of the several measures were given the press to challenge exceptions and discuss.

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"The Cheat"

Marjorie Clark in "Miss George Washington"

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Cecil B. De Mille's "Don't Change Your Husband"

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George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man"

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"

Wallace Reid in "The Valley of the Giants"

Thos. Ince's "28th Hour Leave"

Lionel Barrymore in "The Captives"

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Wm. S. Hart in "The Toll Gate"

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		"Chickens"
Garrick	Fargo, N. D.	"One Wild Week"
Orpheum	Fargo, N. D.	"Fool's Paradise"
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